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DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB IN HONOR OF MISS CONE

Bachelors' Cotillion Club Announces Its First Dance of Season for December 23.

Miss Annie Cleveland Cone, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Pleasant Cone, was formally introduced to society at a large dance given at the Country Club of Virginia last evening in honor of her debut. The main room of the club was hung with a drapery of Southern holly and evergreens and palms, and many trees, interspersed with wicker stands of roses marked the entrances and the gallery. The gallery was decorated in smilax studded with flowers, and tall palms and ferns formed an effective background for the costumes worn by the receiving party. The many beautiful flowers sent to the debutante were arranged on a table just behind the guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne Putney received with Miss Cone and presented her to the guests invited to meet her. Miss Julia Cone and Miss Camilla Rodman, of Norfolk, were also in the receiving line. Miss Cone's coming-out gown was fashioned of softest white champagne draped in iridescent crystal beads, and she carried an armful of roses. Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. William M. Habbitt were at the punch table. Pretty arrangements of the dance program engraved in gold with the monogram of the guest of honor, were distributed by Mrs. Hal Law Thredercraft. A seated supper was served at 11 o'clock. The centerpieces of pink roses in a huge basket caught with pink butterfly bows, and bonbons in rosebud design in nests of spun candy. A stringed orchestra played for the dancing.

Miss Cone's debut dance was one of the handsomest functions of the early winter, and numerous other affairs have been planned for her this season. The younger dancing set in Richmond is all interest and enthusiasm over the announcement that the Bachelors' Cotillion Club will hold its first dance of the season in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, December 23. The entertainments given by the club are always enjoyable affairs, and the club includes in its membership the younger dancing men of the town. At a meeting of the club held recently the following officers were elected: George Fitzgerald, president; Lewis G. Larus, vice-president; and William J. Miller, secretary and treasurer. The members of the board of governors include William Hodges Mann, Jr., John P. Lee, Peyton Fleming and P. J. Stubbs, Jr. The first cotillion this month will be a notable event and there will be a number of visiting men and girls here for the dance.

Deep Run Hunt Club to Entertain. The members of the Deep Run Hunt Club will have a round dinner at the Country Club of Virginia this evening, and a large number of guests will be in attendance. The old Deep Run Hunt Club was one of the most exclusive of the town. The club has been reorganized and the entertainment this evening will be a most interesting one. Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday evening with Mrs. C. W. P. Brock at her residence, 206 East Franklin Street. The highest score was made by Mrs. Bland Spotswood Smith and Admiral Harry Webster, two tables being arranged. The club will be entertained next Monday night at the home of Mrs. B. S. Smith, 916 West Grace Street.

Interesting Classes. A society here is greatly interested in the announcement that Miss Lou Belle Chesley Jones will be at the head of a class to be held on Tuesdays, beginning the first week in January, and to be held in the clubroom of the Young Women's Christian Association, on Fifth Street. The class is intended for mothers and teachers and Sunday school teachers and all who are interested in the art of story-telling. Many different kinds of stories will be told in connection with the talks, and the program arranged is an exceedingly interesting one.

The Court Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Charlotte Brooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooke, became the bride of William Sterling Roulhae. Pinks and ferns and cathedral candles decorated the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Garrett, pastor of the church. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She entered with her father, Marshall Trant, of Baltimore. Her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Belle Trant, who wore a gown of pink crepe de chine trimmed with lace. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a bouquet of pink lilies. The church was filled with guests, and the wedding was a most successful one.

The after-dinner guests to be given at the Jefferson Hotel each week this season, has been changed from Mondays and Thursdays to Wednesdays and Thursdays. The first, the "dinner," will be held in the ballroom of the hotel on Wednesday, December 16, and a stringed orchestra will play for the dancing. Miss French Patton will have charge of the dancing, and numerous tables have been reserved in advance for the first of these functions.

Informal Affairs. Mrs. Bernard Robb has sent out cards for an informal dinner party for tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The affair will be given at the country home of Mrs. Robb, on the River Road. In honor of her cousin, Mrs. Taylor (née, formerly of St. Louis, but now a resident of Richmond), Mrs. Day Harris Leake has issued invitations for an informal tea, which will take place at her residence, 309 Floyd Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier will close their country home in West Virginia and come to Richmond this week, where they will occupy the residence of Mrs. Ralph Osterloh, 209 West Franklin Street, for the winter. Mrs. Andrew Jackson Gray, Jr., has returned to the Chesterfield, after a

Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric.



Two shades of gray are used in this striking afternoon costume in velvet and chiffon. The smock-as the quaint bodice is called-and the fold on the skirt, are of steel-gray velvet, while the collar, cuffs, and the long sleeves are of the tulle and transparent sleeves are of chiffon. The frock is built over a gray silk foundation. A white batiste collar combines with the gray velvet. The skirt is made of the same material finishes the stock. Required to make the costume are 4 yards 36-inch satin, 3 1/2 yards 45-inch chiffon, and 2 1/4 yards 36-inch velvet.

The pattern will be mailed to any address by The Times-Dispatch Pattern Department on receipt of price. visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. John Springer, in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Florence Levy has returned to Richmond, after attending the Levy-Waxman wedding in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Aline Stokes is spending some time in Washington, where she is the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Garnett Tabb have recently moved into their new home on Monument Avenue.

Mrs. E. Courtney Jenkins, of Norfolk, is spending some time here as the guest of Mrs. Isaac Davenport.

Miss Margaret Colbert, of Fredericksburg, is visiting friends in Richmond and at Glen Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Grimes, of 14 North Thirtieth Street, have returned from New York, where they have been for a stay of ten days.

Miss Rena Trant, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ada Trant, at her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. John H. Andrews and small son, of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting Mrs. E. D. Garrett, pastor of the church.

Miss Mildred Borden, who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Jones and Miss Mary A. Johnson here, left Friday for her home in Goldsboro, N. C.

Richard W. Carrington has returned from a brief visit to friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keith, of Fairfax, are the guests of Judge James Keith at his residence on Cathedral Place.

Miss Isabelle Carter has returned to Richmond after visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jackson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Valentine, on Monument Avenue, have returned to their home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt has returned to the city after visiting Mrs. James H. Pou in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. James Pleasant, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Triplett Haxall at their residence in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Winston Sarvey, of this city, is visiting Miss Edna M. Bellamy in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson has returned to the city, after spending the weekend in Williamsburg.

Miss Nannie Trant, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. G. Vaughan in Portsmouth for the wedding of her niece, Miss Charlotte Trant, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. Brockwell, of Barrowsville, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich., will return to her home shortly.

Little Miss Alma Howard, of Fredericksburg, who has been critically ill in this city, is now improving.

C. Bargamin, of Newport News, arrived here yesterday to spend several days.

Rev. E. U. McCorkle, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at the Rockbridge Baths, and who is a delegate to the Federal Council, is the guest of his cousins, Mrs. Robert McClure Paxton and sisters, at 1815 West Grace Street.

Hugh Thompson has returned to Richmond, after spending several days with relatives in Fredericksburg.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS. The regular meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at Lee Camp

Hall this morning at 11 o'clock. Committee will meet for the purpose of discussing plans for the cotton ball to be held at the Masonic Temple January 7, to raise funds for the relief of European war sufferers. All members of the chapter are urged to attend the meeting.

Lee Auxiliary, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Confederate Woman's Home. Business of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is desired.

The Neck Shows Age

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

(Copyright, 1914, by Lillian Russell.) When the neck and shoulders are neglected they show signs of age before the face. The youthful face and aged neck and shoulders make a poor combination. They betray each other. Artists and sculptors recognize the importance of a beautiful neck and shoulders. The woman who exercises in the sun and summer and neglected to take precautions against tan and freckles is also well aware of their importance. But the athletic woman who exercises with care will have less difficulty in removing tan and freckles than will be encountered by her sister who never exercises nor gives her neck and shoulders any attention until she finds them in parchment hues.

Age has a tendency to yellow the skin. The coloring may be evenly distributed or may appear in blotches. In every form it gives trouble and embarrassment when fashion decrees low-cut waists. The neck and shoulders that are properly cared for will not be bothersome. If regularly massaged and treated with the skin foods which are generally applied to the face they will be well rounded and free from blemishes. It is, therefore, wise to treat the neck and shoulders as part of the face and give them equal attention.

If inclined to stoutness, the flabby rolls of fat that insist upon accumulating about the neck and shoulders can be removed by massaging. The same treatment will develop well-rounded shoulders and give the neck the proper shape and tone. Massaging, cold cream and the application of skin foods will do wonders for the neck and shoulders, just as they will for the face, but they must be regularly and persistently applied and not perfunctorily attempted.

It is often necessary to resort to a bleach to remove discolorations. In attempting this, however, the greatest care should be exercised, for many chemicals and preparations which are suggested for this purpose prove extremely harmful. The simpler the better. Remember: If you do not give your neck and shoulders the proper attention your associates will not have to resort to the family Bible to ascertain your age.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

R. T.: Breathing exercises and massage are helpful for rounding out a thin neck. Deep breathing will fill out the hollow about the collarbones. Before massaging the throat wash it thoroughly with a good soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and lay a small towel or wet cloth wrung out in warm water about the throat. Then apply a good massage cream for five minutes, then massage, starting at the base of the throat and working upward and around, describing with circles. Both hands may be used, but the right one is more satisfactory when doing it yourself. Be sure to go well up under the ears. There are almost always hollows there. Use the tips of the fingers only and use a gentle but firm pressure. Use a nourishing skin food when massaging. I shall be glad to send you the formula if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

H. J.: When you find that you are not sleeping, straighten out flat on your bed, without a pillow, and extend your arms out at full length at your side with your palms upward. Close your eyes and raise one of your arms slowly upon a level with your head, inhaling a deep breath as you do it. While the arm is above your head count four, and then drop your arm back in position, exhaling as you do so. Go through the same process with the other arm. Before you have done this ten times you will feel sleepy.

V. R.: As in many other ills, so in case of chilblains there are sundry measures of relief and prevention. Time to time. What will bring almost instant relief in one case will have little effect on another. An ointment useful in many cases consists of forty-six grains of salicylic acid to a pound of lanolin. This ointment is rubbed into the chilblains three times a day. Another preparation that often acts magically upon itching chilblains consists of equal parts of kerosene and water. This is painted on the affected parts with a camel's hair brush.

Miss L. G.: For general use I always use the pure imported castile. But you must remember that what will agree with my skin might not agree with yours, so the matter of soap is also one of individual discretion. But cheap soaps must be emphatically forbidden, even though they may be fair to see and agreeable to the nostrils. A cheap soap usually contains alkali and filthy fatty matter necessitated by its cheap character. It may perform

form its work of making a good suds, but it is an effort on the skin are sure to be deplorable. A Reader: The young girl whose form develops excessively and whose weight is beyond the normal mark needs attention just as much as if she were ill. She is becoming afflicted with a misery that in time will cause heartache. Any one can reduce flesh weight by practicing self-denial. There must be an immediate reining in of the desire for bonbons and sweets. All fleshy women are fond of rich food. They are piling fuel on the fire—much more fuel than the body needs. The remedy is to live mainly on lean meats and crisp green vegetables. I shall send you a dietary for reducing flesh if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

Dr. Brady's Health Talk. PLAIN SORE THROAT. Always caused by a germ which you have picked up from some one else with a sore throat, a simple "cold" in the head, or even a more chronic catarrh. The germs of the much too common "cold" are indifferent as to which part of the respiratory tract they shall operate on. Nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs—they're all the same to the pneumococcus.

It is idle to go into predisposing conditions. These are much the same for all respiratory diseases, from head "cold" to diphtheria, from pneumonia to consumption. Crowding, poor ventilation, dust, absence of sunlight, fatigue, alcoholism, neglected teeth, colds with excessive clothing. The signs of a simple sore throat, or pharyngitis, as it is technically called, are (1) dryness of the throat; (2) slight pain or rawness on swallowing; (3) frequent desire to spit or clear the throat by hacking; (4) a sense of tightness and pain extending along the course of the Eustachian tubes, and (5) slight hoarseness, feverishness and general aches and pains, as in any acute bacterial infection. The aches and pains are not "rheumatic."

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L. M. writes that she doesn't like meat and enjoys vegetables and fruit, but becomes easily fatigued, though perfectly well. She asks why. Reply—Old age is one guess. But L. M. writes like a girl of twenty-two. It is too second guess to too much tango. But L. M. seems a sensible girl. So our last guess is that she is run down, or at least she should run down and see her doctor.

R. C. asks: Is there any risk to health involved in taking emmenagogue pills? Supposing, of course, the suppression is due to taking cold. Reply—Taking cold never produces that result, and there is absolutely no legitimate and no safe use for emmenagogue pills.

Lodged in Lynchburg Jail. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 8.—Sam Payne, the negro who is charged with killing H. K. Lee, a young white farmer in lower Campbell County, November 28, and who was captured a week ago in Pittsylvania County by three Danville policemen, was brought to the Lynchburg jail to-day. On account of a feeling against the negro in the county, it is likely that Payne will be left in jail here until after his indictment.

Midnight Marriage Performed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 8.—Arousing the pastor of Euclid Avenue Christian Church, Rev. Joseph T. Watson, at midnight last night, Clarence Edward Canada and Miss Lottie Eugene Gregory, both of Lynchburg, Halifax County, were united in marriage by Mr. Watson. They came to the city at 11:45 o'clock and left an hour after their marriage for a trip to Washington, after which they will live in Fairfax County. They were accompanied to Lynchburg by several friends.

Doctors Elect Officers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 8.—The Lynchburg Medical Society last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Dr. F. M. Perrow; vice-president, Dr. George T. Harris; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Robert L. Landon; board of censors, Dr. E. Barkdale, Dr. J. P. Clark and Dr. H. W. Dew.

Dentist Is Fined. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 8.—Dr. B. Dobson, proprietor of a dental parlor here, upon appeal today from the Police Court, was fined \$100 in the Corporation Court on the charge of failing to post the names of dentists employed in his place. The same fine was imposed in the Police Court.

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